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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Peggy and Bob Yeakley on  
4 the occasion of their retirement after 45 years of owning and  
5 operating Yeakley's Market in Hammond; and

6 WHEREAS, Peggy and Bob Yeakley began operating Hammond's  
7 grocery store on October 13, 1969; throughout the years,  
8 Yeakley's Market has sold all sorts of food, drink, and even  
9 antiques; and

10 WHEREAS, Operating a grocery store had been Bob Yeakley's  
11 goal since he was a 7-year-old growing up in Taylorville; by  
12 the age of 15, he was working at Cloyd's Food Center in  
13 Decatur, and at the age of 28, he took over Hammond's grocery  
14 store; and

15 WHEREAS, Peggy and Bob Yeakley have dedicated their lives  
16 to their store, having only taken a total of 2 weeks of  
17 vacation in the 45 years they have operated it; and

18 WHEREAS, Peggy and Bob Yeakley's love for their business is  
19 why they do not mind arriving for work at 4 a.m., 6 days a week;  
20 therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
2           NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
3           congratulate Peggy and Bob Yeakley on their retirement after 45  
4           years of owning and operating Yeakley's Market in Hammond and  
5           we wish them the best in all their future endeavors; and be it  
6           further

7           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
8           presented to Peggy and Bob Yeakley as an expression of our  
9           esteem and respect.